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Editorial

WHO'S MOST VALUABLE?

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We have often queried ourself as to the most likely answer to the question: "Who's the most valuable citizen in Appomattox county?"

My, wouldn't that ballot provoke a variety of opinions! But, why bother figure it out. As a starter, one hardly knows which way to turn, for we are fortunately blessed with many sterling leaders. But where could you go for a better starter than to our capable county agent, "Rube" Hudgins.

We will be glad to have our readers write in their opinions ** Let's praise them while they're living.

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A letter is published in another column from one of our readers singing the praises of the federal administration in its policy of aid for the farmer. We feel that the sentiment expressed can be applied with equal cogency to the entire administration of President Roosevelt. Never in our recollection, at least, has a national administration had such complete public support.

The entire situation is a complete vindication for the Democratic party and proves at least a second term in 1936 for the party of Jefferson.

It is to be hoped above all else that as prosperity gradually returns to the land, we will not forget the lessons so bitterly learned from 1929 to 1934.

THEIR OWN FAULT

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Omnious reports come in the daily press news from France.

A nation geared for war is having a dose of its own medicine. The latest ministry held office only one day. It was the fifth government in a year.

When we think of the prestige with which France emerged from the World War and of the untold argosies of gold advanced her by other nations, and consider the use to which they were applied, we bow our heads in shame.

Like the Prodigal Son who came at last to find himself emmeshed in his sins, may "Europe's Bad Boy" come back before it is too late.

Write to your Congressman in support of the new plan for a national park at Appomattox.

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Godkin Speaks

A demonstration of the best method for controlling diseases of tobacco will be held for Appomattox county on Saturday, February 10, by Agent, R. B. Hudgins announces. The meeting will be held at the agricultural hall at 2 P. M.

James Godkin, extension plant pathologist from Blacksburg, will be on hand to explain how the methods for the control of blue mold, mosaic, ringspot and other diseases should be carried out. His discussion will be illustrated with lantern slides.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Lynchburg, OFFICERS

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THE OLD, BIG, STRONG BANK

Town Ordinance

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Appomattox, Virginia, that an advertisement be published in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the town of Appomattox, once a week for four consecutive weeks

... ordinance granting to ... a franchise to construct, install, operate and maintain, in, under and along over, above and across the streets, alleys and public places of the town of Appomattox, Virginia, water mains, pipe lines, pipes, connections, ... fixtures, structers and appliances for the purpose of furnishing and supplying water for any and all purposes

Be it Ordained, by the Council of the Town of Appomattox, that ... franchise is hereby granted ... and ... successors and assigns, ... and ... hereby authorized to run install, operate and maintain water mains, pipe lines, pipes, angles, couplings, connections and all other appliances necessary to maintain a water system to supply water to the inhabitants, business houses and citizen sin said town in, under, along, above, and across the streets, alleys and public places in the Town of Appomattox, Virginia, and to make suitable connections, couplings, and any and all necessary repair to same, upon such terms, and at such rates and charges for the water used and consumed as may from time to time be prescribed or authorized by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia

The rights and privileges herein granted are subject to the following conditions, limitations and restrictions, that is to say:

1. The construction and the material to be used and the work to be done by similar persons, companies or Corporations, doing a similar business in Towns of substancially the same size as Appomattox. The location in laying all pipe lines, water mains, plugs and connections, shall be subject to the approval of the committee on Streets of the Council of the Town of Appomattox, and when plans showing the location of such pipe lines, water mains, plugs and connections shall have been submitted to the committee on Streets and approved by the Town Council, the same shall be effective and binding to the same extent as if they were set out fully in this Ordinance, provided however, that said pipe lines, water mains and connections shall be neat and of the same character as used in similiar businesses in Towns of substancially the same size as Appomattox, and that all work done under this Ordinance shall be done in such manner as not to interfere with or impede the free and proper use of the said Streets by the public or unnecessarily obstruct the traffic therein, and that they will protect the public against injury from all openings, ditches and excavations at all times, made or caused to be made by them in connection with the laying maintaining and operation of said water system in said Town.

II. The privileges herein granted shall continue for a period of 20 years, from the date of the approval of this Ordinance.

III. This Ordinance, and the rights and privileges herein granted and conferred, shall not become effective and until the grantee shall file with the clerk of the Town Council, its written acceptance thereof, in form satisfactory to the attorney for said Town of Appomattox, and shall have entered into bond in the sum of $ ..... with security satisfactory to the Council of the Town of Appomattox, conditioned to the effect that the said grantee will construct and maintain the plant or system provided for, and reasonably necessary for the exercise of the rights and privileges granted in and by this Ordinance, and will maintain the same in good order through the terms of this grant, and will comply in all respects with the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Ordinance. It is understood that any demand made hereunder by either party shall be reasonable.

This Ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Be it ordained that bids in writing for the Franchise, privileges and rights proposed to be granted by the above authority be delivered on the 16 day of Feb., 1934 at 7 o'clock P. M to Hon. C S McDearmon, mayor of said Town in the Town office; That the Town of Appomattox reserves the right to reject any and all bids as Authorized by law.

ATTEST:

J. W. Cawthorn, Clerk

NOTICE

I have qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Sam J Price, of Pamplin Appomattox county, Virginia. All those having claims against this estate or accounts due same will please presena same to me atonce.

R S Baldwin, adm
Pamplin, Va.

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IF YOU are nervous today, you probably will not sleep well tonight. If you don't sleep well tonight, you will probably be nervous tomorrow.

Don't allow yourself to become nervous. Take Dr. Miles Nervine. It will relax your tense nerves and let you get a good night's sleep.

Irritability, Restlessness, Sleeplessness, often lead to Nervous Headache, Nervous Indigestion, Hysteria—sometimes to a nervous breakdown and organic trouble.

Some of the people, whose letters are printed below, were as nervous as you are—possibly more so—yet they have found relief.

Miss Currier relieved of nervous days and sleepless nights.

Three years ago I was so nervous I could not bear to go out in company and could not sleep nights. A friend recommended Dr. Miles Nervine. I now enjoy myself thoroughly and sleep every night. Miss Juliette Currier, New Market, N. H.

Christena Lanier finds Nervine best nerve medicine she ever used.

I have used Dr. Miles Nervine in liquid form and find it the best medicine for the nerves I have ever used. Christena Lanier, Middleton, Tennessee

Miss Redman takes Dr. Miles Nervine when she feels restless.

Whenever I have over-indulged and feel restless I take one or two Nervine Tablets just before I retire. In the morning when I awake I feel like a new person and can go about my work as usual. Dr. Miles Nervine Tablets are the most convenient tablets to take I have ever found. Miss Grace Redman, St. James, Minn.

Before using your Nervine I was very nervous and irritable. Since I have started to take it I feel so much better that my family notice the difference. I still take it from time to time and the good result is wonderful. J. R. Redding, 1827 18th Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. Redding His family appreciate his improved disposition.

Dr. Miles Nervine Liquid and Effervescent Tablets

Axton Points Out Benefits of Proposed Graduated Tax On Cigarettes In Prices and Wages To the Farmers and Workers

That modest high-quality smoke—the 10-cent cigarette—came into the nation's market in 1932 and pulled the cigarette business out of a deep slump In doing this it put thousands of tobacco factory workers back on pay rolls, gave hundreds of thousands of farmers a better market for their crop than they had enjoyed before, and restored some badly shrunken government revenues.

So speaks Colonel Wood F. Axton, president of Axton-Fisher Tobacco Company, in urging the people of twelve southeastern states producing cigarette tobacco to prevail upon Congress to put into effect a graduated tax on cigarettes at this session.

This graduated tax, proportioned to the retail price of cigarettes, will enable the 10-cent cigarette manufacturer to continue helping the farmer to get better prices for his crop, to continue paying the tobacco factory worker a decent living wage, to continue boosting government revenues, and for himself, to earn a very modest profit.

"Putting a graduated tax on cigarettes—in place of the present flat-rate tax of 6 cents a package regardless of retail price—would not be a departure from precedent," Colonel Axton declares. "There is already a graduated tax on cigars. It runs from $2 a thousand on cigars retailing at 3 cents, to $15 a thousand on the highest-priced cigars of the same weight and size.

Paying Biggest Tax

"The 10-cent cigarette today is paying the biggest percentage of tax of any article in America that I know of—6 cents tax on a product retailing at 10 cents.

"What's the reason for the 10-cent cigarette? In 1931 and 1932 when everything was down and practically 97 per cent of the business was in the hands of four big companies, the price on cigarettes was raised 45 cents a thousand, less 10 and 2 per cent.

"This raise was equivalent to 10 to 12 cents a pound on leaf tobacco, but the 1931 crop sold at possibly the lowest price, quality considered, in thirty years. The reduction almost equalled the raise on the price of cigarettes. Production of cigarettes began to drop.

"A few of us, knowing the consumer had to have cigarettes at a price he could afford, put on the market a 10-cent cigarette, allowing ourselves a very modest profit, but enough.

"As a result cigarette sales jumped. The government collected more taxes in the fiscal year 1933-1933, although these were the poorest business years this country has had in the recollection of man.

"In order to drive the 10-cent cigarette out of the market manufacturers had merely to increase the price of their product to 10 cents and 11 cents. The report was circulated that the price of tobacco would be raised so that makers of 10-cent cigarettes could not stay in business with their product.

"But when the price of burley tobacco was sold at a price to average the farmer 4 cents a pound more than he had received in the preceding year, we found we could still make a good cigarette to sell at 10 cents and still make our modest profit.

"In the fall of 1933 the N.R.A. adjusted tobacco workers' wages upward in many plants—which should have been done long ago—and we shortened wage earners' hours. Price of materials increased. These things put up our cost of doing business.

"Then to carry out its welfare program, the government put a parity price on all tobaccos, applying a processing tax. This tax, I want to make plain, is a just tax because if anybody is entitled to better conditions it is the American farmer.

Millions For Growers

"Of course all these items slashed our profits right to the bone—but we are still selling cigarettes at 10 cents a package.

"Now I honestly believe this competition on 10-cent cigarettes produced many millions of dollars for the grower, and will continue to produce millions of dollars for the grower as time goes on.

"But in order to meet the rise in tobacco prices we must have a slight difference in the taxes on cigarettes retailing for 10 cents and those retailing at two packs for 25 cents or at 15 cents a package.

"If the tax on 10-cent cigarettes is cut 10 per cent the government's return will be 1 per cent less, provided 10-cent cigarettes compose 10 per cent of all cigarettes made. The government's return will be 2 per cent less if 20 per cent of all cigarettes made are 10-centers. And the government's return will be 3 per cent less if 30 per cent of all cigarettes made are 10-centers.

"But this is a fact: the cut in the government's return will be offset many times by the increased consumption of cigarettes over what they would be if all cigarettes are forced to a higher price than 10 cents.

"The farmer of course would fare much better because he would have real, genuine competition among buyers when he marketed his crop. The farmer will recall that, when the four big companies cut their prices in January and February, 1933, and when makers of 10-centers found they had many more than they could well use and dropped out of the market, the burley went down at once on the markets.

Business For All

"In urging this graduated tax on cigarettes we are not trying to put the manufacturers of 15-centers out of business, or hurt them. Anybody in the industry can make 10-cent cigarettes. But if he does, he must be satisfied with very much smaller profits than have heretofore been made in the business. The principal makers of 10-centers are today employing organized labor at wages agreed upon by the Tobacco Workers' International Union.

"When they tried to stop manufacture of 10-cent cigarettes, the four big companies cut the price of their products $1.19 a thousand. This meant they took more than $100,000,000 less money for their cigarettes than they had taken the previous year.

"One of their spokesmen admitted at a hearing in Washington that they cut prices to drive out of business the 10-cent product and get rid of this competition. If they were willing to spend that huge sum—$100,000,000 in a single year—for that purpose, as admitted, certainly the cigarette consumer and the farmer need the 10-center to compete with the 15-center.

Evils of Monopolies

"I believe sincerely that monopolies, and people doing business by combinations in restraint of trade, have had more to do with bringing on the great depression than anything else we have had to contend with. Monopoly stifles competition and reduces prices to consumers and lowers prices to producers until they can no longer bear the load that presses down on their backs."

Colonel Axton clearly shows, in his statement, that 10-cent cigarette manufacture had benefitted tobacco farmers and workers and will continue to do so. What benefits the farmers and workers in the cigarette tobacco producing states likewise benefits the butcher, the baker, the candle-stick maker in that large territory.

The graduated tax on cigarettes in place of the present flat-rate tax will make possible continued production of 10-cent cigarettes. The people should, for their own welfare, rally to the cause of the farmer, the tobacco worker, the 10-cent cigarette maker. They can do this to best effect by writing to their Congressmen at once and urge them to vote for the graduated tax. Immediate action is necessary.

Evergreen News Items

Evergreen, Feb. 7.- Miss Jessie Harvey spent Monday night with Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Jesse Anderson spetn the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Mrs. Emma Thomas returned Monday from a visit to Kendbridge and Richmond.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples Sunday were, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Mead and daughter Nancy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dinkins Pamplin, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. T. T. Evans has gone to Danville to be with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Pepe, who is ill.

Misses Wesclene Young and Carleen Coleman returned Tuesday from a sohrt visit in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Emmaline Banton and children, Edison, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler and Guy Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Chockett is spending the week in Lexington.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Young Tuesday.

There will be an oyster and meat supper at the E. L. Harvey store February 24, commencing at five P. M. for the benefit of the two churches. Everynne is cordially invited.

Bernard Farrar, of Buckingham, Willard Paulette and Roy Conner of Spout Spring spent the weekend here with their parents.

Beckham News

Beckham, Feb. 7.- Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore, of Roanoke, spent several days recently visiting J. L. and R. R. Moore, while in the neighborhood they also visited in the home of Mrs. Susan Moore and of Mrs. E. C. Martin.

Mr. M. M. Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard.

Mrs. R. B. Martin spent several days last week at Oakville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin.

Mrs. A. F. Drinkard and Mrs. R. E. Mays were guests Monday of Mrs. E. C. and Mrs. Joe Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and daughter, Alice Gene, of Bent Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ha selett Drinkard.

Abner, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin, had the misfortune the first week in January to injure his hand quite badly, by the discharge of a toy pistol, the load penetrating the palm of his left hand, from which he haas suffered intensely.

Mrs. A. F. Drinkard spent several days of last week in Lynchburg visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. P. Carson and Mrs. R. W. Franklin.

W. D. Paris is now in Newport News, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Emma Martin spent the week-end at Oakville as the guest of Miss Alise and Lloyd Martin.

On January 25 quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of A. F. Drinkard to help celebrate his 74th. birthday. Among those present were guests from Prospect, Spout Spring, Lynchburg and Washington. The day was one of enjoyment to everyone and on leaving many expressed the wish that he would live to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitten, of Lynchburg, were all day guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitten.

Mrs. G. C. Wilmer and three daughters, Lurline, Barbara and Shirley, and Mr. Mengle, of Lynchburg spent the weew-end recently as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weakley.

Mrs. J. L.Moore and Mrs. H. R Moore were visitors Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore.

The Letter Box

Pamplin, Va., Jan. 16

Editor, Times-Virginian,

Will you kindly publish in your paper the letter you will find enclosed:

Hon. Henry A. Wallace,

Sec. of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary,

It is with great pleasure that I write you these lines. Please allow me to congratulate you and the administration on the stand you are taking in regard to agriculture.

It seems that the farmer in past years has been a forgotten class of people.

The Depression learned the people that when the farmer was down, business of all kinds followed. It reminded me of the cry in the mire.

From the fourth of March, 1921 to the fourth of March, 1929, the administration was sliding up hill and dirty work into a mire. Then came on the fourth of March to throw the ox to the mire and didn't seem things as got him out. Let him say until he became exhausted.

Such was the case on the fourth of March, 1933.

The able men at the helm are working wonders to recover what we lost. And you, Mr. Secretary, will go down in history as the one that save fixing the monetary of our nation's coin.

Our forefathers founded this government on the principle, "A government by the people and for the people." Now, let's live and for a few. She it has been in recent years.

Wishing you good health and many years of service as Champion of the farmer.

With best wishes,

yours truly,

T. T. Harvy

Stonewall

Stonewall, Feb. 7- The woman's Missionary society of Hebron Baptist church gave an informal reception Friday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Crabtree and family in the home of Mrs. V. B. Stratton from 7 to 10 P. M.

Music for the evening was furnished by Miss Sue Davidson at the piano and J. R. Horsley at the violin. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Crabtree and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drinkard and family, Mrs. Lizzie Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Caldwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jenings and daughter, Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jennings and family, Mrs. E. L. Chick and daughter, Rachel and Virginia, Mrs. Lester Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes and daughter Louise, Misses Kate, Sue, Katherine, Elizabeth, Mary, Annis T. and Lily B. Davidson, Mrs. J. P. Alvis and son, John, Miss Verna Harding, Miss Elva Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheatham and daughter, Nancy Fat, J. C., Rob and Tom Davidson and Marshall Stratton. Refreshments consisting of cake hot chocolate and coffee were served.

Miss Faye Stratton spent the week-end with Mrs Nannie Ellen Jones at Snout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Edwards visited relatives at Buckingham Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Crabtree and family left Monday for New Orleans, from whence they will sail for Rio de Janeiro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and daughter Rachel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Drinkard at Stapleton.

Bent Creek

Bent Creek, Feb. 7.- Farmers are busy marketing tobacco. Some receive satisfactory prices while others are dissatisfied. Some are burning plant beds preparatory to another crop.

There has been right much plowing done.

The epidemic of colds is in nearly every home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calye Phelps' baby has had pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

The road force is at work on the road from Beckham to Bent Creek.

This road has been sadly neglected in the past and we are glad to see it getting some attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of Shipman, visited friends here recently.

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